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The reply filed on 11/3/08 is not fully responsive to the prior restriction requirement because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): while applicant has elected SEQ ID NO:22, in the instant reply applicant has not specified which claims read on the species. In the reply dated 8/4/08 applicants state that claims 1-3,18-21 read on the species. However, claim 20 states that the peptide 'further comprises' another amino acid. Note that the election restriction stated that Applicant should identify any further residues recited in claim 10 for example. Since Applicants have included claim 20 in the election, it is assumed that other residues comprise SEQ ID NO 22. However, Applicants have not elected these residues as part of their election. As such it is unclear if the elected species is SEQ ID NO:22 or SEQ ID NO:22 with another component. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ronald T. Niebauer whose telephone number is 571-270-3059. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5:00pm, alt. Friday, EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached at 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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